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what is happening to  
democracy? why are  
we being forced to  
ingest UNFAIR and  
UNETHICAL media  
coverage?

We have a president  
who talks about  
democracy and  
freedom in other  
nations yet puts  
media blinders on  
the people he's  
supposed to serve?

We will NOT have a  
fair election if  
ClearChannel and  
Sinclair are allowed  
to censor and work  
in the interest of  
one candidate!

Please do something!

Thank you!  
-M.

Sinclair Broadcast  
Group's recent  
actions have  
illustrated the  
dangers to localism  
caused by media  
consolidation.

Sinclair uses the  
public airwaves free  
of charge, and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest. But when  
large companies  
control the  
airwaves, we get  
more of what's good  
for the bottom line  
and less of what we  
need for our  
democracy. Instead  
of something  
produced at "News  
Central" far away,  
it's more important  
that we see real  
people from our own  
communities and more  
substantive news  
about issues that  
matter.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. They  
show why the license  
renewal process  
needs to involve  
more than a returned  
postcard. Thank you.